

APRIL 2022

# ALBERTA ELKS NEWS



**WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THE AMAZING WORK OUR  
VOLUNTEERS ARE DOING ACROSS CANADA!**

**DID YOU KNOW WE MAYBE CANADA'S BEST KEPT SECRET?**

**IN THE LAST 25 YEARS OUR ELKS OF CANADA FAMILIES HAVE  
VOLUNTEERED OVER 9,000,000 HOURS IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES!**

**\$26 MILLION** DONATED TO OUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

**\$14 MILLION** DONATED TO OUR LOCAL SPONSORSHIPS

**\$21 MILLION** DONATED TO OUR CANADIAN CHARITIES

**\$5 MILLION** DONATED TO OUR UNDER-PRIVILEGED

**TOTAL OF \$66 MILLION**

**DONATED BY ELKS OF CANADA LODGES ACROSS CANADA**

**THANKS TO OUR NATIONAL CHARITY IN THE LAST 25 YEARS**

**ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE FUND FOR CHILDREN**

**HAS FUNDED CLINICAL PROGRAMS SUPPORTING SPEECH & HEARING, SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND PERSONAL ASSISTANCE CASES FOR CHILDREN ACROSS CANADA**

**TOTAL OF \$13 MILLION**

**SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES FOR 110 YEARS SO WHY DON'T YOU COME JOIN US?**



Effective now the Alberta Elks Association are able to accept E-transfers!!  
Instructions for setting up -

**Recipient - Alberta Elks Association**  
**Email Address - [elks.secretary@abelks.org](mailto:elks.secretary@abelks.org)**  
**Security Question - Where is our office?**  
**Answer - Bentley**

It would be appreciated that when you E-transfer you provide an explanation  
about the funds being sent (eg. Dues or Toy Drive) so the amount can be  
coded to the correct account.

**PLEASE NOTE - this is NOT to be used for donations to the Alberta Elks  
Foundation.**





At our March meeting our lodge made a presentation of Charlie the Elk to the Pincher Creek Fire Department and local hospital for distribution to pediatric patients From left to right Pat Neumann(fire chief), Dale Ferguson, Peter Wollman, Elsie Neumann, Dick Burnham, Charlie Price, Rick Clark, Les Ostby (missing from photo Edi Clark(photographer) and hospital rep)

ELKS  
Canada  
March 09, 2022

Another great meeting last night with 24 regular members and two new members present. We started with a supper and our meeting followed with an official visit by our District Deputy Terry Read.

Brother Mike Crowe received his 45 year pin and Brother Morris Groves presented a plaque to the lodge in memory of his dad.



Mike Crowe receiving  
45 year pin

2022-03-10



MORRIS GROVES DONATES PLAQUE  
TO THE ELKS IN MEMORY OF HIS DAD



Brother Brad Biette of the Brooks Elks jumped into another community project with making a donation to some pathway benches. Thank you Lisa Tiffin and crew for involving us Tracey F, Joel G, Mitch I, Mark H, & Greg S

Brooks Elks also presented Debbie Mooney and Chrissy Romans of the Brooks Toy Lending Library with a donation



Had a great meeting at the Local Lodge celebrating our awesome volunteers for their dedication. Members received years of service pins for 5, 10, 4@20, 30, 35, 3@50, and a 60 years of service award with the club. Thanks for your countless hours of volunteer time and dedication to our Lodge and our community. Special mention for Clayton Jackson for being a driving force to keep the Lodge operational through challenging times and for your 60 years of service.



# Trenville Royal Purple Elks



A small gesture of enormous gratitude and appreciation. The Trenville Royal Purple Elks Lodge #248 was pleased to celebrate Elks of Canada Essential Workers Appreciation Day by visiting each of the Elnora, Delburne, and Trochu Fire Departments and giving all 49 members a custom Everyday Hero lanyard designed by Lodge sister Lesley Cameron. Thank you to Lesley and Michelle Ouellette for visiting the fire departments and conveying the Lodges appreciation of their hard work and dedication to protecting our communities.

I have also attached 3 photos that were taken on that day, as well as the lanyard mock-up image.

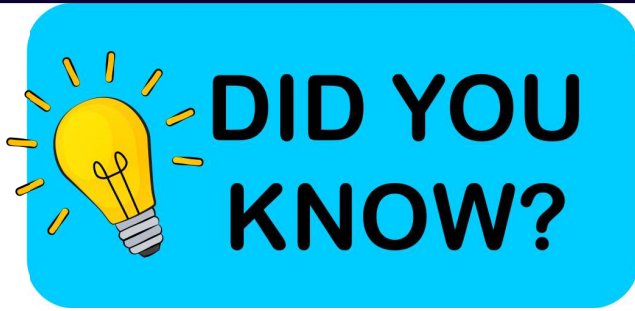
1. Elnora Fire Chief Glen Craig with Elks sisters Lesley Cameron and Michelle Ouellette
2. Trochu Fire Chief Myron Whal with Elks sisters Lesley Cameron and Michelle Ouellette
3. Delburne Fire Chief Dan Marsellus with Elks sister Lesley Cameron

## Hockey Players Vs Hangers



Big THANK YOU goes out to the Brooks U18 Bulldogs. Brooks Elks reached out to the hockey players to ask for help with moving and setting up the Gowns for Grads in Brooks. These boys unloaded 1000 dresses out of the trucks, put them on hangers and had them color coded in 22 minutes. According to the players 22 minutes is now next years time to beat!





The Disaster Assistance Application is to be used to support a family that has experienced a disaster. When your lodge finds out that there has been a disaster to a family, they are to contact the Provincial Foundation Secretary by phone to get the process going. We have made it so that requests for emergency disaster assistance can be initially applied for by telephone to help expedite the process, and the Provincial Foundation Secretary is authorized to issue cheques with a single signature.

Each household will only be allowed one (1) grant of \$500.00. The funds will be provided for the family's principal residence only, if burnt or destroyed, and the cheque will be made payable to the family involved. Please note, any further assistance will need to be applied for as a personal assistance grant application. Requests for Disaster Assistance involving an emergency as a result of a natural disaster, affecting a large area/ population will not be eligible.

At the first lodge meeting following the disaster, a motion will be passed by the Lodge authorizing the application for assistance. A copy of the minutes is to be forwarded as soon as possible to the Foundation Office along with the application form, and the financial assistance will be recorded as a grant from The Foundation.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Foundation at [albertaelksfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:albertaelksfoundation@gmail.com).

### Red Deer Elks Lodge Amazing Idea

Nick Henger has set up a program with the Red Deer Meals on Wheels organization to collect their trays each week and recycle them instead of the used trays going to the landfill. Meals on Wheels can not reuse the trays as outlined in health regulations.

Calling all Lodges – check with your local Meals on Wheels programs and organize to collect their trays and recycle them for your Lodges donation to the Tabs for Tots program!



## 2nd EARLY BIRD DRAW WINNER RAFFLE #53 – License #576435

The Alberta Elks Foundation Raffle held it's first draw on March 10th for the Second Early Bird prize and congratulations are going out to Cam C ticket number ##56460 from Strathmore receiving \$500 in FasGas Gift cards

Cam purchased his ticket from the Strathmore Elks Lodge.

Congratulations again Cam, and #ThankYou for supporting the Alberta Elks Foundation Raffle.

Do you have your ticket yet? There is still time to get your name in before the next Early Bird prize draw, you can purchase one here; <https://elksfalberta.ca/info/raffle-information>

Or connect with your local Elks Lodge



# ALBERTA ELKS FOUNDATION

## 53rd ANNUAL RAFFLE

### First Prize **\$30,000 CASH**

Second Prize  
**\$10,000 CASH**

Third Prize  
**\$5,000 CASH**

Fourth Prize  
**\$1500 in Fas Gas Gift Cards**



*Tickets*  
**\$2 OR 3\$5**  
each for

PROCEEDS FROM THIS RAFFLE ENABLE US TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO:

- I.S.T.A.R. - Institute for Stuttering Treatment & Research Training, Research and Treatment of Stuttering in Children and Adults
- Local Community Projects
- Support Local Minor Sports, Youth Groups, Playgrounds, etc.
- Assistance to Underprivileged Children
- With Equipment to Live and Learn in Special Schools
- Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children
- Supply Hearing Aids and Tests for Canadian Children

**30% of all Ticket sales go directly back to the selling Lodges to invest in their communities**

### FINAL DRAW DATE JUNE 9, 2022

All Draws to take place at the Didsbury Elks Hall, 1914 - 20th St. Didsbury, AB

<i>Early Bird Draws</i>	<b>February 10, 2022</b> \$500 Fas Gas Gift Card	<b>March 10, 2022</b> \$750 Fas Gas Gift Card	<b>April 14, 2022</b> \$750 Fas Gas Gift Card
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### TICKETS AVAILABLE

Online sales  
[www.elksfalberta.ca](http://www.elksfalberta.ca)

Local Contact

78,350 TICKETS PRINTED

Tickets may only be purchased or sold within the Province of Alberta. Tickets not to be sold to anyone under the age of 18 years.

LICENSE NO. 576435

# National Curling Deemed Success in Stettler

The Stettler Elks Lodge #92 Hosted The Elks National Curling Bonspiel March 3, 4, 5, 2022

17 Teams from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Competed in 3 Categories. Men's , Senior's /Masters and Ladies/Mixed. Thank you to Stettler lodge for your hospitality and congratulations on hosting a successful event.

## WINNERS

### Senior's / Masters Winner

#### **Winner - Bonham Team Delburne Lodge #206**

Skip – Donnie Bonham  
Third – Garth Szakaly  
Second – Terry Vincent  
Lead – Larry Berg

#### **Runner Up - Stavelly Lodge #112**

Skip – Paul Madgett  
Third – Gordon Moon  
Second – Wayne Anderson  
Lead – Gordon Ohlheiser

### Ladies/Mixed

#### **Winner- Kravchuk Team of Hodgeville #202 Saskatchewan**

Skip – McAyla Krauchek  
Third – Sandy Krauchek  
Second – Betty Thompson  
Lead – Shirly Nelson

#### **Runner Up – Bateman Team of Heisler Lodge #305**

Skip – Leanne Bateman  
Third – Tony Tkachenko  
Second – Wayne Bateman  
Lead – Roseanne McNeill

### Men's

#### **Winner -Team Fowler of Halkirk Lodge #361**

Skip – Lee Fowler  
Third – Justin Fowler  
Second – Dan Fowler  
Lead – Dean Fowler

#### **Runner Up – Team Knight of Crossfield #419**

Skip – Mike Knight  
Third – Darren Trautman  
Second – Jer Kenderka  
Lead – Terru Machack – Spare Ryan Mulgrove (in Picture)





# BROOKS WELCOME BACK CONFERENCE 2022

June 2-4, 2022



## Conference Socials

Thursday  
June 2, 2022  
Meet & Greet Night

Friday  
June 3, 2022  
Dress for Zoom  
Theme Night

Saturday  
June 4, 2022  
Presidents Ball  
Casino & Dance



## ALBERTA ELKS ASSOCIATION 2021 PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

June 3 - 5, 2022

Brooks Elks Lodge # 77

**ADVERTISING ORDER FORM** ELKS

The prices for the Conference Booklet are as follows:

Business Card 2 1/4 x 3 1/2 \$ 50.00  
1/4 Page 2 1/4 x 7 1/2 \$ 85.00 3 1/4 x 5 (Portrait)  
1/2 Page 5 x 7 1/2 \$ 150.00  
Ad Size 7 1/2 x 10  
Full Page \$ 250.00



Deadline date for the booklet is April 1, 2022 To be able to offer these rates, we request that you have your ad digitally designed and Email as a PDF file. EMAIL: [brooks77@abelks.org](mailto:brooks77@abelks.org). If you need further information or have questions or concerns. Please Email [brooks77@abelks.org](mailto:brooks77@abelks.org)

## ALBERTA ELKS ASSOCIATION



## CONFERENCE 2022



You are Invited to attend the Alberta Elks Association and Alberta Elks Foundation Conference in Brooks, Alberta. The Conference will be held starting Thursday June 2 (6:00 pm) to Saturday, June 4, 2022.

### **Post Covid Conference Building Stronger Connections**

Please take the time to help us plan for your visit to Brooks and the Alberta Elks Association Conference 2022. Sessions are planned to be held at the JBS Centre and General Information and Forms are attached. More information will be available in the newsletter and on our website as it becomes available.

**Regular Early Bird Deadline: \$175.00 April 30, 2022**  
**after May 1, 2022 Regular Registration \$200.00**

Send registrations to:  
Brooks Elks Lodge # 77  
Box 1274  
Brooks, Alberta  
T1R 1C1

# Have you thought of getting more involved with the Elks?



## **Now is your TIME!!**

Alberta Elks Association is seeking members within the Alberta Elks Association to serve on Executive and Committees.

Do you:

- Want to make changes
- Grow our order
- Have interest in membership
- Have communication skills
- Want to get involved with the Walk for Children?

**Offer to serve form can be found on  
our website under forms**

/ <http://elksfalconberta.ca> / [elks.secretary@abelks.org](mailto:elks.secretary@abelks.org)






# Memorial service

Past Provincial President  
Vic Schmidt

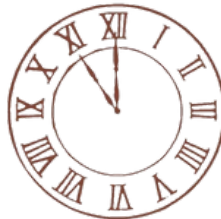
Saturday, April 23 at 10:30 a.m.  
Edmonton Elks #11 Lodge  
(11823 – 129 Avenue).

Regalia is requested.  
Lunch will be served after the service.

Due to space restrictions, it would be appreciated if you would RSVP to –

Bev Monette  
Edmontoneks11@gmail.com  
Telephone – 780-455-3496

**With sadness we share with you the following**



*"It is the hour of eleven when all Elks cease from their labours and again renew within their hearts their obligations to each other with special regard to our absent and departed Members"*



Brother Edwin (Ed) Stewart  
January 1, 1933  
-  
March 5, 2022  
Grande Prairie Elks Lodge



Brother Leif Terning  
Carstairs Elks Lodge